

- 1 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling of an elongated piece of fabric of a width throughout its length to cover completely a child's buttocks and support the child comfortably and having a channel between its ends for passing a branch of the sling there through.
- 2 (cancelled)
- 3 (cancelled)
- 4 (cancelled)
- 5 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling according to claim 1, wherein is also formed a pocket for holding child-care things.
- 6 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling according to claim 1, wherein the sling is an elongated piece of fabric, wherein the channel is near the middle of the sling and extends cross-wise of the sling, and wherein is also formed a pocket for holding child-care things.
- 7 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position comprising an elongated piece of fabric having a channel disposed between its ends so as to be in the middle of the would-be-carrier's lower back when the sling is looped over the carrier's head.
- 8 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position according to claim 7, wherein a first branch of the sling passes across the front of the would-be carrier and around the back through the channel and to the front of the would-be-carrier when in use.

15 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the single-shoulder-carrying position, comprising an elongated piece of fabric of a width throughout its length to cover completely a child's buttocks and shoulders and support the child comfortably and having a channel disposed between its ends so as to be on top of the would-be-carrier's shoulder when the sling is draped there over.

16 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the single-shoulder carrying position according to claim 15, wherein a first branch of the sling is passed across the front of the would-be carrier and around and up the back and through the channel on the shoulder of the would-be-carrier.

17 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the single-shoulder carrying position according to claim 16, wherein the other branch is passed around the back and to and across the front of the would-be carrier and up to and through the channel and tied in a knot with the first branch.

18-20 (cancelled).

9 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position according to claim 8, wherein the other branch passes in the other direction across the front of the would-be carrier and around the back and to the front of the would-be-carrier and is tied in a knot with the first branch.

10 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position according to claim 8, wherein the other branch passes in the other direction across the front of the would-be carrier and around the back through the channel and to the front of the would-be-carrier and is tied in a knot with the first branch.

11 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position according to claim 9, wherein the knot is loosely tied at first and tied securely after the child has been placed in the sling and the sling adjusted to sit the child comfortably therein.

12 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position according to claim 10, wherein the knot is loosely tied at first and tied securely after the child has been placed in the sling and the sling adjusted to sit the child comfortably therein.

13 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position according to claim 11, wherein a pocket for holding child-care things exists in a branch of the sling and the pocket is beyond the knot.

14 (currently amended): A child's support consisting of a support including a sling for the cross-carrying position according to claim 12, wherein a pocket for holding child-care things exists in a branch of the sling and the pocket is beyond the knot.